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STATE-WIDE INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop a State-wide Information Technology Infrastructure in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) and (b): A project proposal titled DIAMOND (Domestidnformation Infrastructure Administration through Multi ObjectiveNetwork Depository) for establishment of State Information Infrastructure was received from the Government of Kerala in March, 2002. The Department of Information Technology (DIT) whiletaking into consideration all aspects of the project proposal` has decided to initially create a Network Centre and E-Governance Centre at Thiruvananthapuram at a total outlay of Rs.4.80 crores (with contribution from State Government as Rs.2.40 crores i.e. 50% of the total outlay).